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Patent No.: 5,343,123
Title: Series-resonant inverter ballast

Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEES AS A
SMALL ENTITY (37 CFR § 1.28(C))

Filing of Small Entity Statement

- On or about August 24, 1992 and on March 13, 2002, small entity assertions were filed in this patent.
- The assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fees as a small entity were made in good faith.
- It has now been alleged in litigation that the assertion of small entity status was incorrect on May 31, 1994 and on February 9, 2002. To eliminate any possible concerns regarding incorrect issue and maintenance fee payments, I am submitting this notification.

Itemization of the Fee(s) Paid as Small Entity

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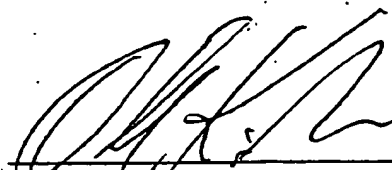
<u>DATE OF FEE PAYMENT</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE AMOUNT FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT OWED</u>
Issue Fee, paid on May 31, 1994	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 815.00
Maintenance Fee, 8th Year, paid on February 9, 2002	\$ 2,300.00	\$1,010.00	\$1,290.00
Total Amount Owed:			\$2,105.00

Payment

5. The total amount owed, is paid as follows:

Attached is a check in the amount of \$2,105.00.

Date: December 2, 2005



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